

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending in this application.

Claim 1 is allowed.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, but will be allowed if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended Claim 2 to clarify that the parts by weight ratio of olive oil to bees wax to lemon juice to boric acid is within (100-300) to (30-90) to (20-60) to (3-9), respectively.

Claims 3-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable of Joanides (GB 2,228,411 A) in view of Lust (1974).

Applicant has amended Claim 3 to more clearly define the invention and distinguish it from the cited prior art. Claim 3 is now believed to be allowable. Claims 4 to 8 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 3 and are now believed to be allowable in light of the amendment to claim 3.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable reconsideration of the Examiner's objections would be appreciated.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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